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SUBJECT: NAPLES POLITICS: ELECTION OF LEFTIST GIUNTA

1. THE ELECTION OF A MINORITY LEFTIST GIUNTA PREDICTED BY REFTEL WAS CONFIRMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL LATE LAST NIGHT BY A VOTE OF 33 IN FAVOR (27 PCI, 5 PSI, AND ONE DEMOCRAZIA PROLETARIA) AND 44 ABSTENTIONS (DC, PSDI, PRI, MSI, PLI). THREE OF THE 80 COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE ABSENT. THE GIUNTA OF 19 MEMBERS IS MADE UP OF 15 PCI (INCLUDING MAYOR VALENZI) AND 4 PSI.

2. REFTEL ALSO PREDICTED THAT THE GIUNTA WOULD PROBABLY LAST ONLY UN TIL THE BUDGET IS CONSIDERED IN MARCH '76. I NOW UNDERSTAND THAT CERTAIN DC FACTIONS ARE DISENCHANTED WITH THE GAVA CLAN DICTATORIAL GRIP ON THEM AND WISH TO BREAK AWAY. THESE FACTIONS, WHICH EXCLUDE ONLY THE DORO;EI, ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET OCTOBER 3AND I WILL FOLLOW UP ON THEIR DELIBERATIONS.

IF THE DC FACTIONS SUCCEED IN BREAKING AWAY FROM GAVA'S GRIP, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THEY WOULD PERMIT THE LEFTIST JUNTA TO SURVIVE A MARCH 76 BUDGET TEST. COLANTONIO

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